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Mr. Lester Snow, Executive Director CAL FED 1416 9th Street, Room 1155 Sacramento, Ca 95814

Dear Mr. Executive Director Snow:

The East Orange County Water District has been following the CALFED process since its inception. Our board believes this process is and will be very important to the well being of our state today and into the future.

Our board has decided to make a public statement about the apparent position and direction the CALFED process has recently taken.

Our board adopted the attached position paper on February 18, 1999, and as such, it speaks for our board.

I know your position is a difficult one, where many competing issues and suggestions filter through your office. Unfortunately, we are now adding one more opinion to the mix. Thank you for considering our views.

SAncerely,

Dale Heuerman

General Manager

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Cc: See Attached List

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